

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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Shortage of Cabin Crew

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a shortage of cabin crew in Air India due to which flight schedules are getting affected;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of cabin crew in Air India?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) : Despite the shortage of cabin crew, the flights have been dispatched on time most of the times. At times the flights have been rescheduled till crews are made available with advance information to passengers so that they are not inconvenienced.

(b) & (c) : Air India has initiated process for filling up of 800 posts of Cabin Crew. Two exercises have been undertaken and a total of 534 candidates have been selected for appointment as Cabin Crew.

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